

The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Eva Nisbet, of St. Charles, was in the city Saturday.

Clene Gianinni, of Providence, stop Saturday with relatives here.

Misses Maggie and Eura Stodgill, of Hanson, spent a few days here this week.

Joseph Mothershead has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is now able to be up.

Mrs. W. S. Bramwell, of Nashville, and Miss Sallie Farnsworth, of this city, spent several days in St. Louis.

Patriotic feeling is at the top notch, and our citizens are displaying Old Glory—big and little—from numerous places in the town.

Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the Christian church at this place, began a series of meetings in Providence, Monday evening. The services are being held in the Baptist church.

Miss Genoa Rich, aged 13, and Mrs. Dillard Summers, aged 15, both of this city, were married last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, Rev. W. H. Moore officiating.

The house of Sam Talbott, at Commercial, Union county, was burned by incendiaries. Two boys who were sleeping in the house narrowly escaped with their lives.

Wash Etheridge has issued some startling war bulletins the past few days which have not been subsequently corroborated. Unless Wash changes his ways it will be necessary for Capt. Barnett to place a cordon of police around the office to avoid attacking parties and riots.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan, daughter of Supervisor Jas. Sullivan, of the L. & N. Railroad, is now in the office of the St. Bernard Coal Co., getting hold of the work of stenographer and typewriter. Mrs. Yandel Walker, who has so well and acceptably, filled that position for a number of years and whom her employers dislike to give up, has been ordered by her physician to take a rest.

Tom Smith Better.

Thos. Smith, who jumped from the fifth story window of the Hopkinsville Asylum and was at first thought to be seriously injured, is reported to be improving both physically and mentally. He may be in condition soon to return to his home in this place cured.

Graduated.

Mr. E. L. Long, son of Dr. Long, of Madisonville, was one of the graduates of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, class of 1898. The commencement was held last Thursday afternoon in Library Hall, Louisville. Mr. Long received honors in the following subjects: Botany, Chemical laboratory.

Nine Additions.

The meeting at the M. E. Church, South, closed Tuesday night with an excellent service. There were nine additions to the church during the meeting which was conducted by Rev. S. H. Lovelace, pastor, assisted for the first week by Rev. Mell, of Jefferson, Ky.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Bernard Coal Company will be held in the general offices of the company at Earlington, Ky., Wednesday April 20th, 1898.

Geo. C. Atkinson, Secretary.

A Deserved Compliment.

A committee of Madisonville citizens went over to Clarksville Sunday morning and found Mr. Walker, formerly of Madisonville, who has just moved to Clarksville, having been appointed L. & N. freight agent there. At the Earlington hotel Mr. Walker was surprised upon the presentation to him of a very handsome gold watch and chain. The presentation speech was made by Mr. H. H. Holeman. Mr. Walker was deeply moved by this mark of the esteem in which he is held by the good people of Madisonville.—Hopkinsville New Era.

Gathering of Teachers.

At Hanson, there are a number of young teachers in Prin. McCulley's training classes. Tuition and board most reasonable. In the college to be established there next fall, tuition will be free. Only a limited number can be enrolled the first year. Register early. E. McCulley, A. M., Hanson, Ky.

DR. A. W. DAVIS

Now a Full-Fledged Graduate of the Louisville Medical College.

The commencement exercises of the Louisville Medical College were held at MacCauley's Theater Friday afternoon, March 25th. A. W. Davis, of Mortons Gap, was one of the graduates. There were seventy-three in the graduating class, of whom were Kentuckyans. Dr. Davis was vice-president of his class.

Mrs. M. Cain, of Mortons Gap, sister of Dr. Davis, was present at the graduating exercises.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of Frank J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for circulars and testimonials free.

FRANK J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Conference of Prohibitionists Held at Madisonville March 26, '98.

House was called to order by Robert Hill on request of C. T. Wells, county chairman. By motion of T. B. Demaree, Robert Hill was elected permanent chairman and J. J. McGregor, permanent secretary. Devotional exercise was held by Rev. W. A. Boone, after which the program was carried out. The subject, "Relation of the Ministry to Prohibition," was discussed by Rev. J. F. Story and others. "The Cost of the Liquor Traffic" was laid over until afternoon.

The house was called to order at 1:30 by Robt. Hill. Prayer by Rev. D. Whittinghill then "The Cost of the Liquor Traffic" was discussed by Robert Hill. "Woman's Work for Prohibition," by Miss H. E. Brooks. "My Country and my Duty," by T. B. Demaree, chairman of the Prohibition State Committee. Collection was then taken and the amount received was \$125.

Next on program was "What Can I do for Prohibition?" Discussed by W. M. Likins, secretary of the State Prohibition Committee. Robert Hill, chairman then resigned and C. T. Wells was re-elected county chairman.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Hopkinsville county papers for their courtesy in giving our meetings so large a publication and that the secretary be instructed to furnish each paper with a copy of this resolution.

ROBERT HILL, Chairman. J. J. MCGREGOR, Sec'y.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitter, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from the terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist."

Both houses of the Iowa Legislature have passed a resolution requesting Secretary Long to name one of the cruisers Des Moines.

A distinction without a difference amounts to nothing. There is a difference between Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and any other cough, cold or lung remedy. To see it or taste it proves this immediately. But the greatest difference is to be found in the results coming from its use. Besides cutting the phlegm and curing the cough or cold at once, it soothes the irritation—beats the lungs and bronchial tubes—drives the system against cold from the use of which no evil after effects can arise. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Geo. King, St. Charles.

An attempt was made to hold up a Santa Fe train near Grant, N. M. The express messenger opened fire and the robbers fled.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again. A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Geo. King, St. Charles.

Four men were injured by the collapse of an oven at the Pennsylvania car works, in Allegheny.

Quit Tobacco Now and Enjoy Your Life Again. To quit tobacco easily and forever, being active, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the new non-narcotic, makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Smoking Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The steamship St. Paul, sailing for Europe Wednesday, will take 310,000 ounces of silver.

Good Old Granny MacCallie now 88 years old living at 105 S. Fourth street, Paducah, Ky., tells that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best grip cure, cough, lung and throat remedy that has been sold during her life. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Geo. King, St. Charles.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Charlie Brasher, While Under the Influence of Liquor.

The Deceased was an Employee of Hecla Coal Company.

Information reached here early Tuesday morning that a man was killed by a train just beyond the "Fleming curve," about two miles north of this city. Investigation verified the report and disclosed the fact that the dead man was Charlie Brasher, who, with his family, has been living for some time past in Hecla. Every appearance indicated that while under the benumbing influence of strong drink, he had sat down upon the end of a tie, and was killed by a passing train.

The unfortunate man was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his fearful death. He was generally regarded as a peaceable and industrious man, but was addicted to occasional spree which usually lasted a week or more. He had just begun one of these sprees last Monday and was on his way home from Madisonville when he met his terrible fate, which should be a warning to all addicted to this dreadful habit.

Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good spring medicine, like Hood's Sassaaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Railroad companies have been heavy losers in several neighboring States by the recent heavy floods.

Yard Switchman Spencer was called away from duty last week by the marriage of his brother who resides at Owensboro. Several thousand ties were loaded and distributed last week by Supervisor Sullivan and crew on the Henderson and St. Louis divisions.

While on the train between Slaughter and Earlington one day last week, Mrs. Margaret Howard, of Earlington, lost a valuable gold watch.

There are few men of a kinder disposition than Conductor Shreve, but the men who attempt to bulldoze him usually find that sorrow comes to them soon after. The only visible effect thus far that the war scare has had been the decline in stocks of all kind, railroad stock going up and down as the reports would vary each day.

After spending several months in the far West, Harry Ogden has become tired of that country, and is now at Slaughter, where he will again take charge of the agency.

Prof. Pfatenbauer now thinks it an amicable arrangement can be made with the railroad again, he will again take up his residence in Earlington, which he says is one of the best towns in the State.

News was received here last Sunday that Joseph Muir, who now works on the P. D. & E. railroad and who was killed by a falling from a car and breaking his collar bone. This is indeed sad news to his many friends here.

The comparative statement of earnings of the Louisville & Nashville railroad for the third week in March shows an increase of \$33,915. The three weeks earnings amounted to \$102,050 in excess of the same period last year. The fiscal period shows an increase of \$39,350.

Judging from this clipping from the Courier-Journal (the L. & N. Company is a big tax payer at Louisville: "The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company yesterday sent a check for \$16,118.84 to Tax Receiver Camp, the extent of the company's taxes for 1897. All the railroad companies have now paid their taxes for last year. The assessment is made by the Railroad Commissioners."

To show how highly they appreciate his services as agent while at Madisonville the friends of E. K. Walker, now agent for the L. & N. at Clarksville, conceived the idea that they would make him a present to show their great esteem for him. A fine gold watch was bought and a committee of one dozen, were told, wended their way to Clarksville last Sunday. It was a complete surprise to the recipient, and so overcome was he by the presentation speech made by H. H. Holeman that he could scarcely utter a few words of thanks. Such kind acts as this is a nice indication for an agent who goes among strangers, showing how he had endeared himself to those with whom he had been associated the past few years.

Certainly the rising generation should take warning from the fatal accidents which have occurred of late years along the railroad between Earlington and Madisonville through the drinking too freely of intoxicants. Several deaths is the result.

The latest received from Joseph Muir is that the accident which he met with was caused by his lamp going out and while he was in the act of going over train to engine to relight it he fell.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company will soon begin making extensive improvements on its line between Memphis and Bowling Green. Bridges are to be repaired and grades are to be cut down. The defects in stretches of track, where the road is troubled with water, are also to be remedied.

The sum to be expended will be about \$100,000. A new round-house is to be built at Memphis at a cost of \$20,000. Improvements in the coal bins, switches and tracks in the yards at Memphis are to be made. About \$50,000 is to be expended at Memphis alone. All of this work is to be begun at once.—Louisville Commercial.

Consul-General Dubois in a recent report from Switzerland shows some interesting comparisons as to European and American wages. Among other things he says "Locomotive firemen in Europe consider themselves well paid if their earnings amount to \$42 per month, while ordinary locomotive firemen in the United States earn usually \$60 per month." The average wages of carpenters and joiners in Europe is \$22 a day against \$27 in the United States. He says as a result those of Europe are compelled to live cheaply, their food being bread and potatoes, seldom using meat, living in tenement houses and in every way less comfortable supplied than those of the United States. Laborers must pay as much and frequently more in Europe for all foods than American workmen pay for the same kind and quality in this country.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam—the most pleasant and reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Large bottles, 25c and 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The total gold importations announced Tuesday amounted to \$3,425,000.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 60c, \$1. All druggists.

The Time of Renewal.

All nature is renewed in the springtime. The sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems glad and happy. It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so-called "spring fever" should afflict a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everyone takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of "blood medicine" is sold every spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is, which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mr. Adin Adams, of Cranston, Ky., says of Peruna: "I was about to give up all hopes when I concluded to take Peruna. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it." A book containing several hundred letters similar to the one from which this is an extract, will be sent free to any address by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Foreman Toombs, of the St. Bernard building crew is very busy getting in the fine shays for the annual meeting of the stockholders.

II Uncle Sam should get in a big hurry for coal and would call on the Hopkins County miners, his order could be promptly filled.

W. C. Wilson, who has charge of mining machinery at New South Diamond was here among friends last Friday, and says he is able to keep machines in fine working condition.

The recent heavy and continuous rains have been a great loss to some of the miners, the water in the mines preventing their working.

The Providence Coal Company like many others are beginning early to feel the approach of winter. The falling of ice of coal orders, the mines not running half time.

A leading coal man said the other day that it is useless to send out men to try to sell coal weather as this, for it cannot be sold for the purpose of supplying the demand.

From late reports there seems to be a strong probability that the Chicago scale of wages lately agreed upon by miners and operators, will be approved by the miners of Indiana and other states.

Mr. Thos. Longstaff, who works at the Barrens mine, says that the recent heavy rains have played havoc with some of their mine roads; seven of them will have to be abandoned because of cave-ins.

A friend states that Moscow Croft became so excited one day last week over the war news that he imagined a pile of lumber near his shop was on fire and straightaway the lumber was moved to find not even a semblance of a fire.

Manager Ben W. Robinson, of the Whitley Coal Company, made relatives and friends here a short visit last week. Ben says they are now doing a good business and are very smoothly in that region of Kentucky.

Another excellent record has been made in machine mining. This time it is Wiley Lowrey in No. 9 on Second West. He cut 1574 rooms in five days and has set a rapid record for the other fellows both in cutting coal and earning wages.

The St. Bernard Company has been awarded the contract to furnish the coal for the Nashville Water-works for this year. This contract was taken at a very low price for the purpose of supplying their miners with work during the summer season.

The miners at Central City and vicinity recently held an extended meeting—over two or three days—at which they prepared a demand for an eight hour day and an increase of wages. It does seem that our neighbor miners of Muhlenberg county have been unhappy for some time.

Perhaps they need more of the agitator and the disorganizer.

Among those who attended the prohibition meeting at Madisonville last Saturday were J. W. Day and wife and J. J. McGregor, and they were very much amused over the wise words spoken there and the way the saloon keeper was made to twist and wriggle in his seat when hot water was fired at him by the speakers.

The mine workers the curse of the liquor traffic in the cause with all their might and main against the curse.

Coal mining, which suffered such a depression under the low rate and the general manufacturing and business inactivity accompanying the Wilson law, is being greatly benefited by the higher tariff and revived industry of the Douglas law. Reports from the Maryland mines say that activity at this season of the year than at any season in the past. The reports from other sections are equally gratifying and show that the coal miners as well as others interested in the industries of the country made a mistake in voting for protection in 1896.

We fail to see in the following act which was passed by the last legislature any special harm done. Those coal companies that have already had a regular pay day are in a better position than those who have not a regular pay day will be compelled to establish one, which this law justly makes them do.

"Chapter 15—An act concerning employees and servants in mining works or in industry in this Commonwealth. (Hosse bill 170). The act provides that employers shall pay employees in lawful money of the month ending. It does not apply where less than ten men are employed. Becomes a law without the Governor's signature."

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—(Special)—Preparations are being made by the citizens of Frankfort to enjoy the State celebration baving the matter in charge from removing the office of State Mine Inspector and Geological Department from Frankfort to the A. M. College building in Lexington. The bill providing for the removal of the exhibits, etc., and connecting the office with the State school becomes a law tonight without the approval of the Governor. The law amends the Kentucky Statutes, and does not refer to the original law. It carries an appropriation without naming the amount in the title of the act, as required by the Constitution. The citizens will further contest the law on the ground that it removes an office from the seat of government, all offices being required to be maintained here by the Constitution. Eminent lawyers say there are many grounds on which the law has fatal defects. It gives the appointment of an Inspector to the A. M. College Board after the term of the incumbent expires.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chancres, Chibbials, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

THEY HAVEN'T GONE.

A Klondike Hoax on Three L. & N. Boys Who Live at Earlington.

They Travel to Further Promotion But Not to Skaguay.

The following item, which appeared in Tuesday's Hopkinsville New Era, savors more of a joke perpetrated on the three promising young L. & N. firemen mentioned than of anything else. Here it is:

Done at Alaska. A. G. McDowell, E. J. Phillips and James Beckham, employees of the L. & N. railroad shops at Earlington, left a few days ago for the Klondike. They have been straight through to Skaguay, for which they paid \$195 each.

The names are somewhat awry, but the boys meant are H. E. McDowell, Edwin J. Phillips and James Beckham, all firemen for the L. & N. railroad and all Earlington boys.

They haven't gone to Klondike and are not contemplating such a trip. So far from it are they that they have each recently been to headquarters to be examined for color blindness and promotion. They haven't the former and are sure to get the latter in good time.

The sturdy stock is not wanting in these or many other Earlington men—to undertake the hardships of the journey—but Earlington men are generally well situated and satisfied to follow their sure avocations rather than to fly to evils they know not more than half of.

HOPKINSVILLE.

Negroes' Attempt to Take His Life.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.—Henry Owen last night suffered a bad fall in his coal house, bound his legs and arms, tied a rope around his neck and a rafter overhead, and jumped off. The rope broke, but Owen was badly choked. He had been drinking, and recently his wife left him. These are the only known causes for the attempt. He is colored.

Awarded Big Damages.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.—After one day's deliberation the jury this morning awarded Miss Gertrude Lucas, the pretty twenty-year-old Caldwell county girl, \$25,000 damages, the full amount prayed for in her case against the L. & N. road.

In February of last year she was run over by a train at Pembroke and her left leg crushed and her hand cut off.

Order to Sell Hotel Latham.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.—An order has been made in the Circuit Court directing the sale by the Master Commissioner of the Hotel Latham, the fine new hotel erected three years ago at a cost of about \$100,000. It was sold last year and brought only \$10,000 and the sale did not stand.

The hotel has been closed since December.

The work of recording the big telephone mortgage has been completed. It took a week to do the work and there were over ten thousand words in the document.

Mr. M. B. Canaler has been appointed postmaster at Kelly. The appointment was made Saturday.

Jesse Long is the young colored boy, aged about thirteen, who shot and killed a companion of the same age near Longview, this county. The killing seems to have been a quarrel over a girl, and reckless handling of loaded revolver. There was no quarrel. The coroner's jury said the killing was not justifiable.

Mr. Moody's Meeting.

As before announced by this Bee, Rev. D. L. Moody will begin a series of meetings at the Union Tabernacle next Tuesday morning, April 5th, at 10 o'clock. The song books have been here for some time and every arrangement will be made in advance to secure the success of the meeting, including the organization of a strong choir. Many visitors are expected from surrounding places.

The "Odd Fellows Band" has been organized with eight members. W. A. Ward is director. The instruments have been received and practice has begun.

Mrs. Louisa M. Cox, of this city, widow of the late Merritt M. Cox, died at her home Monday night, aged about fifty years. Funeral at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the church and interment at Hopewell cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The Wootton murder case is attracting much attention this week in court circles and among the people generally. Crowds of people attend daily. The jury which there was great difficulty in getting is made up of the following citizens: W. R. West, Murdock Mcintosh, Al Elgin, J. M. Foster, Toke Morris, J. L. Low, J. J. Sizemore, E. E. Elliott, J. N. Murphy, J. L. Johnson, William Cravens, George Drake.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Laura Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammond & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free. St. Bernard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

St. Charles Notes.

Mrs. Barton Crutchfield visited relatives at Madisonville, Monday.

Mr. Mat Trotter and wife are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dick Woodruff is spending this week with her sick mother, Mrs. J. Nisbet, at Madisonville.

Mr. Claude Fox, of Crabtree, was in town Sunday.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church, after a series of ten days, closed last Sunday night.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson, of Earlington, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Sisk is visiting relatives at Mortons Gap this week.

Axe Jottings.

We have had a plenty of rain.

Mrs. Charlie Rawley, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

N. G. P. Pool, who has been sick about four weeks, is no better.

Mrs. Sarah C. Walker, who has been sick with grippe, is convalescent.

James D. Cluck made an interesting talk to a large audience at Mr. Jack McCain's Friday night.

Mr. D. G. Houser sold his mail contract last Saturday to J. A. Bures, and the mail will be carried by Walter Bures, a prominent young man. The new claimant will be anxious to mail their letters on mail days.

Mr. R. R. Barnes said he registered a letter to McKinley Monday, and said he



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will sometimes depends on a liverpill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills a few For his liver, 60 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with gripping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

sent only one-twenty-fourth of the money he used in the canvas.

Wheat and oats crops look well, and if nothing happens to it in the future there will be a good crop.

Rev. Joel Hopson preached at his father's last Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles L. Higbee had a working Saturday, March 19th.

Mr. James L. White had a working at his home Tuesday March 22nd.

Messrs. James Shelby, T. H. Walker and James Wilson Armstrong made a trip to Princeton with three wagons after goods for Axville and Jefferson City last Friday.

Mr. Johnnie White, who was taken very ill with the bilious colic, we are glad to relate is convalescing.

Mr. James Wilson Armstrong had a wood chopping at his home to-day and he anticipates a social at night.

Mr. T. W. Walker and Mrs. Sophia Walker made a flying visit to our parts last Monday and returned to-day.

Mayluck an prosperity cross The Bee. SALMAGUNDINE.

CROFTON.

Burglaries in Town—Sensation

Over a Grave Being Opened.

A certain young man who was returning home Saturday night ran against a tree, and thinking it a burglar shot at it three times, and went home believing he had killed a man.

W. E. Kelb started home Saturday night about 12 o'clock and ran against a fence. He returned to the depot, told the operator that a burglar caught him by the collar and after a tight scuffle he managed to get loose. Bill spent the remainder of the night at the hotel.

Some citizens of the West Fork neighborhood found a grave had been opened. Believing that somebody had been murdered and buried in the same grave they reopened it, but found nothing. The grave had been opened as far down as the remains. It is still a mystery why it was opened. It was the grave of Fountain Mills who had been buried seventeen years.

"The ball we

